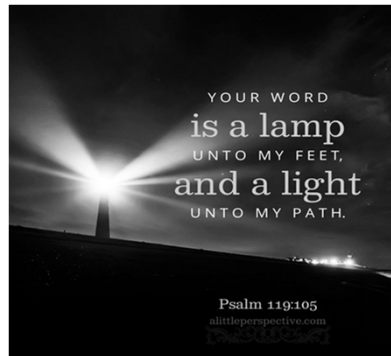


## Lesson 5 When Repentance is Needed

Psalms 32, 38, 51



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*Sin*: general term for any wrongdoing



*Transgression, trespasses*: choosing to disobey, rejecting God's authority.



*Iniquity*: premeditated, ongoing



2

## The conviction of sin Psalm 32:3-4

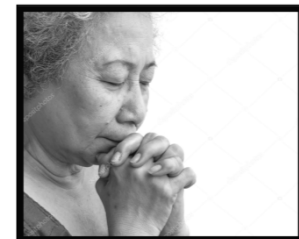
...my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.



3

## Confession and Forgiveness Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.



Sin is rebellion against God. Confession and repentance are surrender to God.

4

### Restoration and Praise (Psalm 32:6-7)

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.



5

### Guidance Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.



6

### Emphasis in Hebrew Poetry

#### *Contrast v 10*

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
But he who trusts in the LORD,  
lovingkindness shall surround him.

#### *Parallelism v11*

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you  
righteous ones; And shout for joy, all  
you who are upright in heart

7



8



9

(Psalm 51:5 ESV) Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

(Romans 3:10 NASB) as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one"

10

Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
(Psalm 51:11 ESV)

... do you not know that your body is a  
temple of the Holy Spirit within you...  
(1 Corinthians 6:19 ESV)

Born John 3  
Adopted Galatians 4  
Sealed Ephesians 1

11

*What if I can never make it right?*

Name the sin v 14

Ask *God* to change me and make  
me clean vv 7, 10, 12

Trust in the just and merciful  
character of God vv 18, 17

12

...whenever our heart condemns us,  
God is greater than our heart, and he  
knows everything. (1 John 3:20 ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for  
those who are in Christ Jesus. ... Who shall  
bring any charge against God's elect? It is  
God who justifies. Who is to condemn?  
Christ Jesus is the one who died...who is at  
the right hand of God, ...interceding for us.  
(Romans 8:1, 33-34 ESV)

13

*Psalm 103:8-14 (as a Prayer)*

O Lord, You are merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.  
You will not always strive with me, Nor will  
You keep Your anger forever. You have  
not dealt with me according to my sins,  
Nor punished me according to my  
iniquities.

14

For as the heavens are high above the  
earth, So great is Your mercy toward me;  
As far as the east is from the west, So far  
have You removed my transgressions from  
me. As a father pities his children, So You  
pity me, For You know my frame; You  
remember that I am dust.

15

PSALM 42

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
so my soul pants for Thee, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living  
God; When shall I come and appear  
before God?

My tears have been my food day and  
night,  
while they say to me all day long, "Where  
is your God?"

16

These things I remember, and I pour  
out my soul within me.

For I used to go along with the throng  
and lead them in procession to the  
house of God, with the voice of joy and  
thanksgiving, a multitude keeping  
festival

17

Why are you in  
despair, O my soul?  
And why have you  
become disturbed  
within me?

Hope in God, for I shall  
again praise Him for  
the help of His  
presence



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